

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3COM CORPORATION, )  
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Plaintiff(s), ) No. C05-0098 VRW (BZ)  
 )  
v. ) and related case  
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D-LINK SYSTEMS, INC., ) No. C03-2177 VRW (BZ)  
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Defendant(s). ) **SECOND DISCOVERY ORDER**  
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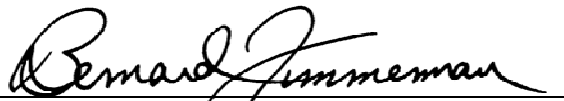
Chief Judge Walker has referred to me a "flurry of  
discovery disputes" in these related cases. **IT IS HEREBY  
ORDERED** as follows:

1. The protective order available on the court's website  
is entered provisionally. The parties shall provide discovery  
pursuant to it forthwith. By **February 1, 2006**, the parties  
shall either stipulate to this protective order or each  
unwilling party shall explain to the court in a letter of no  
more than two pages also served on opposing counsel, why it is  
unwilling to do so.

2. Inasmuch as this court has little experience in  
"interrogatory sub-part counting," the parties are **ORDERED** by  
**January 27, 2006**, to meet in accordance with the Initial

1 Discovery Order previously entered in these cases and confer  
2 in a good faith effort to resolve this issue. If they cannot,  
3 the party seeking court intervention shall lodge a record of  
4 that session with the court by no later than **February 1, 2006**  
5 and file and serve a letter of no more than two pages  
6 explaining the remaining problems. The opposing party shall  
7 file a similar letter setting forth its position within 48  
8 hours of receiving a letter request court intervention. The  
9 court will then schedule such hearings as it deems  
10 appropriate.

11 Dated: January 23, 2006

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14 Bernard Zimmerman  
United States Magistrate Judge

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